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SUBJECT: MALAYSIA WILL SUPPORT ANGARSK RESERVE

REF: A. STATE 117710 -- SUPPORT FOR ANGARSK RESERVE

1B. STATE 120282 -- CO-SPONSORS FOR ANGARSK RESERVE

Classified By: Political Counselor Brian D. McFeeters for reasons 1.4 b and d.

(SBU) Polcouns and Poloff met with Shazryll Zahiran, Principal Assistant Secretary in the MFA's Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Section, on November 25 to deliver reftel requests to support, and possibly co-sponsor, the Angarsk nuclear fuel reserve to be proposed at the November 26-27 IAEA meeting. Shazryll replied "we are very much supportive, as we understand the importance of this issue." However, when asked if the GOM would be willing to co-sponsor the motion, he replied that he did not believe the GOM could accommodate that request. Post will report any additional information should the MFA contact us before the IAEA meeting. KEITH